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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension for response within first month from January 6, 2007, to February 6, 2007. The fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) in the amount of \$120.00 (Fee Code 1251) are provided herewith.

The present paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006.

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